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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

16. (Amended) A ceramic composition of claim 3, which is prepared from raw materials of carbonates, oxides and/or hydroxides of barium (Ba), titanium (Ti), magnesium (Mg) and optionally strontium (Sr), lanthanum (La) and niobium (Nb), and lead titanate ( $PbTiO_3$ ) and/or lead oxide (PbO), wherein the atomic percentage of lead, based on the total amount of Ba, Ti, Mg, Pb, and optionally Sr, La and Nb, is more than 0 to 0.158.

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